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March 2, 1973

Mr. James R. Schlesinger
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Schlesinger:

The Central Intelligence Agency installation at Langley, Virginia has not been registered as a point source for air pollution. However, there is evidence available to indicate that it may not be in compliance with Virginia Regulations for the Control and Abatement of Air Pollution.

It is our opinion that Rule 4.703.01, Emission Standards for Furnaces, and Rule 4.705.03, Control of Hydrocarbon Emissions from Stationary Sources, may be violated.

In the past, attempts to obtain information concerning emission data at the Langley complex has been unsuccessful. As a result, personnel of the Fairfax County Health Department and the State Air Pollution Control Board have been unable to compile an emission inventory or to estimate the adequacy of any control devices employed.

As you are aware, the Administrator, EPA, has issued directives to Federal agencies regarding the determinations of compliance for Federal facilities. The enclosed Schedule of Events lists the dates for achieving the goals specified by the Administrator.

Accordingly, it is necessary that a Control Program be established in order to bring emissions at the CIA installation into compliance. However, in the event that you can provide substantiating data to show that your operations comply with the Regulations, the requirement for a Control Program can be modified.


A Control Program is a definite commitment by an owner to take corrective action to bring his operation into compliance with one or more of our Rules and Regulations. In short, a Control Program must contain the following information:

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1. A definite commitment to bring the operation into compliance with the governing Rule.
2. A date when the contract will be awarded or the date by which equipment orders will be placed.
3. The date by which on-site construction will commence.
4. The date by which on-site construction will be complete.
5. The date by which final compliance will be achieved.
6. The plan must be submitted in sufficient detail to permit an engineering evaluation of its efficacy by the Board prior to approval. If the above six items are not included, the program will not be acceptable to the Board.

Our offices in Richmond and Falls Church are available to assist you in any way possible in the preparation of your detailed plans.

Sincerely,



Daniel J. Gaston
Regional Director

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 15, 1973

The States will make their first progress report to EPA and will forward to EPA their State acceptable compliance schedules on all facilities, including Federal facilities, not in compliance with applicable air quality standards and emission limitations.

March 31, 1973

Federal agencies submit their quarterly A-78 and A-81 reports to the Office of Management and Budget. These reports provide summary data on pollution abatement projects which have been funded or for which agencies have requested or will be requesting funds.

April 23, 1973

Although water permits will be the subject of a separate letter, and this schedule of events relates specifically to implementing the provisions of the Clean Air Act, it should be noted that all Federal facilities with water discharges covered by applicable standards or effluent limitations should have sent completed permit applications to EPA.

June 15, 1973

EPA should have completed action to approve or disapprove air source compliance schedules which were forwarded to EPA by the States. This action will include review of the schedules and publication of a summary report of approval in the Federal Register. For Federal facilities, it may be necessary to publish a more detailed schedule in the Federal Register for those facilities not covered by a State order or variance.

June 30, 1973

Federal agencies submit FY 1975 fiscal plans for pollution abatement (A-78 and A-81 forms) to the Office of Management and Budget.

August 15, 1973

EPA must promulgate compliance schedules for all air sources, including Federal sources not covered by approved State compliance schedules. Prior to this action, compliance schedules must be developed, public hearings held and reviews conducted to ensure that a promulgated schedule is not in violation of the State Air Implementation Plan.

October 1, 1973

EPA sends to OMB a consolidated analysis of agencies' A-78 and A-81 reports recommending pollution prevention and abatement projects on Federal facilities for inclusion in the fiscal year 1975 budget. EPA recommendations include an ordering of these projects in terms of their importance. The October 1, 1973, report should contain assurances that all Federal air and water sources in violation of applicable air and water quality standards or emission limitations are included. In addition, the report must assure OMB that all projects for which funding is being requested are covered by an approved air pollution control compliance schedule or by a water discharge permit.

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